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DEVICE FOR REMOVING MASTIC, PARTICULARLY FOR THE REPAIR OF JOINTS IN STRUCTURES OF AIRCRAFT TANKS AND CONTAINER FOR USE

THEREWITH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 9, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper.